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REMARKS                     

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1. On 31 August 1955, approximately 12 well-camouflaged, three-axle trucks were observed on the Saale River between Naumburg and Bad Koesen near the Schulpforte signal box. Several piles of the dismantled engineer bridge were still there.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
2. Between 10 August and 8 September, the following military installations in Naumburg were vacant: Barbara Kaserne (8384), Oberlandesgericht (8387)<sup>2</sup>, Bismarck Kaserne (8385)<sup>3</sup>, and Hindenburg Kaserne (8383).<sup>4</sup>
3. During the same period, the Hubertus Kaserne (8382) was occupied by 300 to 400 soldiers including 100 to 120 engineers; the others were artillerymen. Six two-axle amphibious vehicles which, according to paint and tires, were factory-new, were seen in the yard.<sup>1</sup> 5
4. Between 10 August and 8 September, the Bluecher Kaserne (8381) was occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 soldiers with red epaulets. The units frequently conducted night exercises near Naumburg. Small infantry units from this installation were continually observed at exercises in the Naumburg-Bad Koesen-Flemmingen area, usually near Geiersberg. The AAA emplacement at the eastern edge of the installation area was occupied by 4 x 37-mm AA guns.<sup>6</sup>

1.            Comment. The engineer training site near Bad Koesen is being utilized continually.                      The practicing units apparently included elements of the w/1 Engr Bn of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from Naumburg. 25X1 25X1
2.            Comment. The Oberlandesgericht is believed to be occupied by the Hq XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the Barbara Kaserne by the corps signal battalion. Both units are believed to be stationed at a training grounds. 25X1
3.            Comment. The bulk of the 498th AAA Regt of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps is believed to have been stationed at Wustrow since 10 August.                      25X1 25X1 25X1
4.            Comment. The installation is believed to be occupied by the division headquarters and the signal battalion of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, both of which have been absent from the post since 22 April. The units are presumably stationed at Kindel.                      25X1 25X1

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5. Comment. In addition to the u/1 Engr Bn of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps (see Comment 1), the Hubertus Kaserne is believed to quarter the 655th How Arty Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, major elements of which are presumably at the post.
6. Comment. The bulk of the 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div carried there is still stationed at the post. In mid-July the 85-mm guns in the emplacement were replaced by 37-mm guns.

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